

Year 4 Newsletter, Autumn 2023

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Autumn term

This term we will be learning all about ancient Greece. We will be looking at what daily life was like for the ancient Greeks. We will discover all about ancient Greek democracy, the theatre, gods and goddesses and the ancient Olympic Games. We have planned a visit to Leeds City Museum and Year 4 will also have the opportunity to take part in two ancient Greek workshops in school.

Home-school diaries

All children will receive a new home school diary. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. Please record when your child has completed their reading, spellings and any other homework each week so we can celebrate this learning at school.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** every week this half term. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most PE sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops. This half term, children will be taught some PE sessions by a specialist coach. **Wednesdays** will be swimming day, a letter has gone out about this already. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit and towel with them every week. On P.E. days, we ask that all jewellery, including earrings are removed. This is especially important on swimming days as wearing jewellery in the pool poses a health and safety risk.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat, with their name in, to school each day.

Reading books

Please read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week. Children are able to swap their home reading book in school when needed.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet and any additional activities. Maths homework will be sent home on Mondays and will be expected to be returned completed by the following Monday.

Many thanks,
Miss Moss and Miss Spooner